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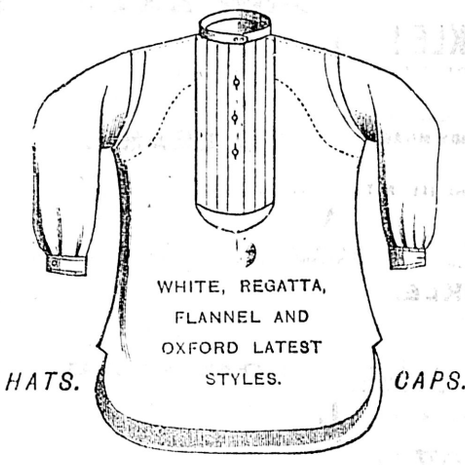

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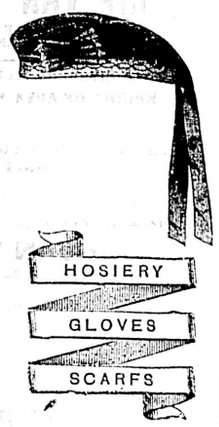

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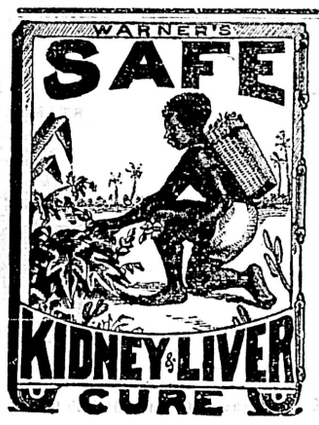

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 57,726 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 97,416 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	14,523 00	Gold Bullion	11,203 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	20,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,874 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	214,420 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,950 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	133,770 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$306,819 00	Total Amount of Assets	$450,013 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....6 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$634,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.
ja14 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation		$391,693 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$178,805 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		10,063 31	Gold Bullion		21,733 44
Deposits not bearing Interest	$996,381 09		Landed and other Property		26,685 44
Deposits bearing Interest	23,846 05		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 3,928 69	
		1,020,236 14	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	675,141 45	
					679,070 14
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	782,542 68	
			Do. without the Province	14,137 51	
					796,679 59
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,421,986 45	Total Amount of Assets		$1,701,873 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared.....$43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....$200,585

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 23RD, 1881.

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THE OPENING.

The legislative assembly will be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The contents of the speech it is impossible for an independent journal to even foreshadow; but the document can hardly fail to convey important information respecting the all-absorbing topic of the island railway. Some five or six weeks ago, at a banquet given by the Tiger Engine Co. to the fire department, the Minister of Finance was present as the representative of the government. As has been previously intimated in these columns, the M. of F. is a somewhat canny person. He never looks on the wine when it is red, and, consequently, is always in a condition to control his tongue. He has never been accused of blabbling one of those extremely indefinite matters that are officially known as executive secrets and, on the whole, we think that this Minister may be regarded the last of the trio to loosen the strings of the bag to let the government cat out unless he had received an intimation that his colleagues were anxious the animal should be set at liberty. Well, at the banquet in question, the Finance Minister was called on for a speech and he thrilled his auditors with the unexpected announcement that he had a piece of good news to tell them. Continuing, he said they would be gratified to hear that a question which at that moment formed the only topic of agitation was about to be settled in a manner that would prove highly satisfactory to this section and beneficial to every portion of the province. There was a general "hip! hip! hurrah, boys!" when this piece of information fell from the ministerial lips. "Island railway" passed from mouth to mouth. The speaker was clapped, the tables shook, and the dishes and glasses rattled as enthusiastic evidence of the satisfaction the announcement afforded the guests. The public have waited long for more light; and they have waited with patience. The pages of the government organ have been eagerly scanned; but they have "made no sign." Since that memorable night the Minister of Finance has been repeatedly questioned as to the nature of the good news and when it would be promulgated, but he has given not the slightest satisfaction to his querists. Why? has been frequently asked. The conundrum has been invariably answered that full information was reserved as a *bonne bouche* for the opening of the Assembly. This was considered reasonable, and now the public await the unrolling of the budget. To-morrow, then, is the day fixed for an official promulgation of the great executive secret. To-morrow the country is to hear all the good news for which Mr. BEAVEN whetted its appetite at the banquet. To-morrow is big with important developments and the public ears will be pricked to their utmost length to drink it in. The occasion is a momentous one and the people will show themselves equal to it by flocking to the Chamber *en masse* and listening to the reading of His Honor's Speech from the Throne.

The Gold Mining Laws.

TO THE EDITOR.—Your well-timed remarks this morning on the duties of the members of the House of Assembly who will meet on Monday next for the "dispatch of business" cover a great deal of ground, but fail to mention one of the principal industries of the province:—viz, gold mining. The Gold Mining Act, 1867, and its almost yearly amendments would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to make head or tail of.

It is astonishing but no less true that the Mineral Act, 1878, a piece of legislation intended to apply exculsively to minerals found in lodes or ledges, is interpreted by the gold commissioner for Victoria (the hon. the Attorney-General) to repeal the clause in the Gold Mining Act, 1867, conferring additional mining ground to discoverers of new diggings. This reading is not adopted by any other gold commissioner or recorder in the province, and it therefore falls heavily on the energetic miners who are now endeavoring to prove the worth of an old channel on Sooke river discovered by them.

The blunders which exist in the Mineral Act, 1878, are clearly traceable to the careless way it was drafted and the reckless manner it was shovelled into and through the House at the last moment in company with a bushel of other half-digested measures.

It is painful to look back and note that every Act of the local legislature that has been brought before the courts for the last two or three years has been upset with the exception of the School Act, 1872, drawn by ex-Attorney-General McCreight.

It would be a great boon to the entire mining population if the "House" during the session about to be convened would find time to consolidate the laws relating to placer diggings so as to enable the recorders and other officers to supply miners with one document containing all the necessary information instead of compelling them to pack about a dozen or more Acts and contradictory amendments.

FREE MINER.

The Spirits and the Bible.

TO THE EDITOR:—What a pity, when you re-assured the minds of your readers the other day as to the probable safety of the "Dakota," you did not go a step further and make opinion a certainty by information from the spirits. Sir, you missed a chance.

I really think that Mr. Reid, jr., made out his point, of what use are the spirits? Mischievous meddlers is their name, and cunning craftiness their nature. We do not want them at Victoria any more than we want mosquitoes. Perhaps this particular candidate for the administration of mortals did not know that the wires were getting ready, and the opportunity slipping through his fingers of making a good shot.

As to the piece of mosaic which "Spiritualist" got patched up for your readers out of the Bible, if it came from the spirits he had better send it back and ask for something new. It is a method of detraction as old as the father of it. The Bible, I wean, has done some good in its day, and may do a little more yet, the spirits to the contrary notwithstanding. I never heard that it did any harm but to those who would not understand. Yours, obediently,

Q.

JANUARY, 22nd, 1881.

Two Petitions.

COMOX, Jan. 19th.

TO THE EDITOR.—I wish to draw your attention to the petitions that go down from here by this steamer. One, and the most important, is to the speaker and members of the local House praying for the removal of the embargo on the 20-mile belt of this island, more particularly from that portion lying between Nanaimo and Seymour Narrows. The other petition goes to the member for this district at Ottawa praying for a weekly mail service.

You can well understand the injury that has accrued to Comox by the locking up of the public lands. Just now the attention of capitalists is drawn to the vast coal deposits in this district; but we are obliged to look on with our hands tied. This fortnightly mail service is a very serious drawback to the progress of this place. I will just cite you one instance of the difficulties that we labor under. A month ago by some misunderstanding as to the hours of closing between the postmaster and one of the storekeepers his letter did not go down until a fort night ago; so his goods will only arrive to day—a month from the date of writing and the distance only 130 miles between here and Victoria. G. R. R.

I Want to Know.

TO THE EDITOR.—I observe in your issue of December 29th a letter signed "A. P." on the deficit in the Pope's treasury. When a man rises to explain I want to know why he does not give a plausible reason if he does not know the real one? Does he expect any person to believe on his bare assertion that it is all owing to Catholics assisting in keeping up a system of public education? Is he prepared to prove that our laws concerning education are unjust or iniquitous? Will he explain what he means by a *public nuisance?* I want to know why he says Cardinal Newman *held* that address at Birmingham? I always thought addresses were delivered. Is it owing to a public school system that there are not larger contributions of late years from Spain, Austria, Mexico and Peru? If Leo XIII has a power answering to his name why does he let little Chile hurt big Peru? I think our faithful brother Catholics have destroyed more property there for no good than would keep two Popes. "A. P." please rise again and explain and oblige

A SCOTCH CATHOLIC.

The Island Railway.

TO THE EDITOR.—You have done good service by the prominent notice you have given to the above subject in your to-day's issue in speaking of it as being the question first and foremost to occupy attention when the provincial legislature meets for the dispatch of business. The fact is we have now arrived at the time when the important proposition with regard to it, "to be or not to be," will have to be submitted. That is to say, whether it is better to submit to the injustice of the Carnarvon terms remaining unfulfilled or to take action and by our determination show we will no longer be trifled with. Then comes the question are we so determined? and if so determined shall we not follow up the sentiment expressed at the late public meeting held in our city and keep this matter of the Island railway lively?

Now is the time or never. Once let it slip from present grasp and it's gone (if not for ever) to that uncertain period unprofitable to contemplate by any one now alive. W. K. B.

Well, Well!—What Next?

TO THE EDITOR.—Whilst every one should patronize a worthy institution such as the Mechanics' Institute it is nevertheless to be regretted that any one should be permitted at entertainments like that given last night to obtain a prize in a fraudulent manner. I see by your paper this morning that a person received the second prize under protest, as not being original; but when I tell you that some literary pirate, whose number on the list is 121, carried off a fat goose by simply copying from the "Girl's Own Book" compiled by Mrs. Valantine and others, page 227, a riddle composed by Mrs. Barbauld, the answer to which is the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, you will see the necessity for greater care in awarding prizes at entertainments of this kind and then those who earn a fat goose can honorably eat her.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Billiard Playing on Sunday.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your paper of last Sunday I noticed a letter written by an individual of a very moral character, in which he takes the greatest pains to inform the members of the church that their sons play billiards while they are in church. I would ask our Christian friend how is it that he was not at church minding his own affairs, instead of being around a billiard table?

As a son of a member of the W. M. church I think it would be more Christianlike if our holy brother would come and advise us personally, instead of writing an article in your worthy journal and be ashamed to sign his name which we would like to know, as he seems to know us well. Hoping our friend will have an interview with us, personally for our souls' welfare, and thus prove his Christianity.

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Morning Dispatch.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The chambers reassembled to-day in the Senate Leon Lay was re-elected president, and Counts Levoyer and Calmon vice president. In the chamber of deputies Gambetta was re-elected president, receiving 282 out of 376 votes, Brisson of the republican union, Phillipoteaux of the left center and Lenard of the republican left were elected vice presidents.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—One of the mines at Redruth, Cornwall, was suddenly flooded to day, and 8 persons drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Hanlan and Laycock have agreed to have their race next Saturday, if possible.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Wallace Ross of St. John, N. B., and Robt. W. Boyd of Middleborough, will row a match race for £200 aside over the Thames championship course in August.

Hanlan sails for the United States on the 27th.

The cost of the Afghanistan war is estimated officially at £17,500,000.

In last night's debate in the House of Commons the Marquis of Hartington warned the obstructionists that the ministry would be unable to calm the feelings of irritation which have arisen in the House and country.

The Secretary of War, replying to a question in regard to the recent explosion at Salford, said that the government was well aware of the circumstances in which they were placed and were taking all due precautions.

A snowstorm extends nearly all over the kingdom. The weather is the severest experienced in 20 years. A heavy gale prevails on the Cornish coast and a French vessel has been wrecked at the Scilly Islands.

ST. IVES, Jan. 18—Cold and stormy weather on the continent is obstructing navigation and also railways and telegraph lines.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The great storm which has almost placed the United Kingdom under a complete embargo is general throughout Europe. Every communication between London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam is entirely stopped. The gale has somewhat abated.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A violent storm is raging over the Mediterranean and the Guadaloupe river in Spain has risen 24 feet.

The Thames has overflowed, greatly damaging lowlying points of Lambeth and South Park. A hundred barges were sunk.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—The distress in County Clare is worse than last year. The Lord Lieutenant has ordered the organization of relief works.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—The Kurkish chief Sheihk Sadyk has offered to furnish the porte with 50,000 cavalry in the event of war with Greece.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, 20.—The proposed meeting of workmen to protest against the anti jewish agitation has been prohibited by the police in virtue of provisions of the anti socialists law. The prohibition caused a considerable sensation in view of the fleet that the government had not interrupted any of the anti Semetic meetings.

Bismarck has again introduced in the Federal Council a bill to establish biennial bridges and quadrenial parliaments. This bill remained in abeyance last year owing to the press of other business.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NATAL, Jan. 15.—Troops marching up the country are making good progress.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Jan. 18.—The brigading of various regiments has been ordered and several brigadier-generals appointed. All furloughs are stopped.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—General Skobeloff estimates the Tekke Turcomans at 30,000. They have excellent rifles but only a few old cannon. Several Russian artillerymen have been captured with their guns.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.—The plot to massacre the English residents of Kolapore was a wild one, but was seriously contemplated.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—Terrible damage has been done by the gales. Telegraph and railroad communication is interrupted and steamers delayed.

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PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.
Dated 17th January, 1881.
(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

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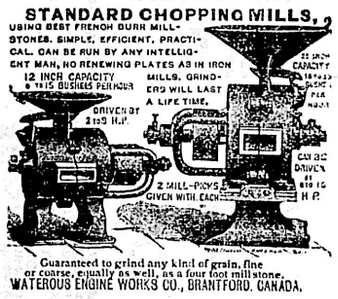

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 23RD, 1881.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 22—Str Woodside, Sooke
Slp Commodore, San Juan
Str Isabel, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan. 22—Str Woodside, New Westminster
Slp Commodore, San Juan
Sch Carrie Hayden, Pt Townsend
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Judge Sandrs and wife, Capt Raymur, Rev Mr Mason, Rev Mr Smith, E Brown, D McGillivray, J Crawford, DeNuvion, J A Webster, P Burrell, M C Ireland, S Young, R McLoese, B Dooling, Allard.

Per str ISABEL, fm Nanaimo—Mrs Morrison, Mrs Anderson, Mr Ben Starne, Mr Hahn, Rev J B Good, A Pleace, J H Pleace, C W Jenkinson, Capt Urquhart and others.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY SYNDICATE DEBATE.

Still Progressing on the 19th instant.

BLAKE MOVES ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—In the House of Commons Blake resumed the debate on the Pacific Railway resolutions and continued speaking till 11 o'clock, when he moved a general amendment to the resolution. This amendment, which is of considerable length, gives the general history of the question; makes a comparison between the contract terms now being considered and those proposed in 1874; calls attention to the onerous provisions of the present contracts, which it contrasts with the offer of the Syndicate, and concludes by asking that the House should not legalize the terms of the contract now before the House.

The debate was continued by Sir L. Tilley, who proposed an amendment and defended the government resolution.

He was followed by Sir R. J. Cartwright in support of the amendment. He is still speaking at 1 a. m. It is not probable a vote will be taken to-night.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—A project is on foot here for making a railway tunnel under the Falls of Niagara.

Coal Shipments.

On Wednesday we published the shipments of coal for the year 1880 by the Vancouver Coal Company and Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., kindly furnished to us by the respective managers. It will be seen that the yearly shipments amounted to the grand total of 272,364 tons—189,540 tons being the product of the Wellington collieries and 82,822 tons of the Nanaimo Colliery. Add to the 272,362 the 9,764 tons on hand and we have a total for 1880 of 282,128 tons. During the past year a six weeks' strike at the Nanaimo colliery militated considerably against the output of that colliery, while the scarcity of available shipping last fall necessitated a curtailment of the output of the Wellington collieries. But for these two adverse circumstances the shipments from the before-mentioned mines would have reached the high total of 300,000 tons. The shipments for the year 1880 are the highest reached by the mines in this district as the following table will show:

1880	272,364
1879	228,974
1878	190,640
1877	166,691
1876	140,087
1875	113,000
1874	81,397
Total for 7 years	1,195,137

It will be seen by the above statement that the shipments this year of the Wellington colliery reach within 1000 tons of the combined shipments of 1878, and are largely in excess of those of previous years.—*Free Press.*

THE McWADE CO. — Mr. Kirby announces in this issue the entire *repertoire* for the three nights' engagement of Mr. Robert McWade, the talented comedian. On Thursday evening "Rip Van Winkle" will be presented. On Friday evening the beautiful Spanish comedy, "Knight of Arva" and "Paddy Miles." On Saturday night, "Toodles" and "Richard the III mit Dhree Eyes." A grand "Rip Van Winkle" matinee, with half rates to all parts of the house, will be given on Saturday afternoon. Seats should be secured at Redfern's jewellery store.

NANAIMO.—The *Free Press* understands that the citizens of Wellington intend presenting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunsmuir with a testimonial on the occasion of leaving Wellington to take up their residence at Departure Bay. The presentation will take place in the early part of next month....Mr. H. Wright, of Wright & Rudge, marble workers of Victoria, is engaged in taking out a quantity of the famous Newcastle stone for the use of their extensive works at Victoria.

UNCLAIMED PRIZES.—The following are the winning numbers of Tombola prizes still unclaimed:—74, 98, 3, 80, 90, 170, 130, 106, 257, 230, 248, 240, 281, 290, 351, 349, 323, 388, 367, 337, 322, 373, 511, 520, 513. The above prizes can be had of the Institute Librarian to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

THE CONDEMNED QUARTETTE.

How They Feel at the Near Approach of Death.

On Thursday last Sheriff Morrison attended at the gaol and visited each of the prisoners—the McLeans and Hare. The first he saw was Allan McLean, who appeared perfectly collected; he told the Sheriff, on being informed that on Monday week he would be executed, that he was perfectly prepared to die, and he had no fear as to his impending fate; he said better men than he had suffered on the scaffold and he was not inclined to struggle with destiny. He said: "You have taken our knives from us, fearing that we would commit suicide; but, so far as I am concerned, it was quite needless. See," he said, "if I was determined to commit self-murder, I could easily rend this garment into strips and strangle myself," pointing to his shirt. He was then asked if he had anything to say; he said, "Besides what I have said and will say to the priest, I have nothing besides this: I desire that my brother Hector may be told not to bear any ill-feelings towards any one on account of our deaths; he might have some ill feeling towards Palmer, perhaps, but tell him not to do so, as we died perfectly resigned to our end." During this conversation the youngest brother, Archie, appeared, and enquired when the execution was to take place; when he first appeared he seemed to be perfectly reconciled, but after hearing that the day was fixed he appeared to be struck dumb, and in spite of a great effort to appear calm, his agitation was apparent by the heaving of his chest; he had nothing to say. Charley McLean, the second, also declined to say anything. Alex. Hare retained a stolid expression of countenance; he enquired when the great event was to occur; said, when asked if he had anything to say, that he had some letters to write. The Sheriff then left them.—*Guardian.*

New Westminster.

[Herald.]

The fog was responsible for more than one disappointment yesterday. In consequence of the non-arrival of the Victoria steamer, the Rev. Mr. Smith was not present at the missionary anniversary meeting, held in the Methodist Church last night.

A duck was shot near town a few days ago the contents of whose craw consisted of black sands and five or six cents' worth of fine gold, which can be seen at the public reading room. It would appear that in this country ducks, as well as geese, lay golden eggs.

Sleighing to the Inlet is still tolerably good, and the drive is enjoyable.

The snow has disappeared from about town.

BURRARD INLET.—There are two ships at Hastings Mills; but none at Moodyville, although everal ere expected, one being overdue. Coal Harbour is literally swarming with herrings of the fattest sort. They are actually so abundant that one can rake them in, and the business of manufacturing oil from them is in full blast.

[Guardian.]

The Bishop of New Westminster, in order to afford instruction to the youths of Sapperton, in the absence of a public school, has kindly invited all who are willing to attend at his own residence, where they will be taught free of charge.

On Thursday morning last the steamer Reliance went up to the Coquitlam, whence she brought down the steamer Wm. Irving, arriving here on Thursday evening. The whole of the Pioneer Line of steamers will be overhauled and fitted up, preparatory to the opening of the Spring trade.

We were permitted to see a telegram to our worthy Mayor, stating that either Judge McCright or Robertson, would be sent up here to attend to our Court until a resident Judge was appointed.

Bench Diggings.

A thoroughly reliable correspondent writes to the *Herald* from Quesnell about the bench and bar mining in that part of the country. He says fully two hundred thousand dollars were taken out there last summer. One store alone took in eighty thousand dollars of the gold dust obtained from these diggings. He writes: I know of several claims that averaged from thirty to fifty dollars a day to the rocker, and I also know of one claim that yielded three thousand dollars to three rockers in one week." This may be taken as a sample of the information reaching us through various channels regarding the authenticity of which there can be no doubt; and looking at Cariboo mining matters all round it seems tolerably certain that our staunch old gold field, Cariboo, is destined to have a "boom" next season. So mote it be.

THE "BOOM" HAS ARRIVED.—Not the much talked-of "boom" that has gladdened the hearts and comforted the homes of thousands east of the Rockies, but half an acre of saw logs from Chemainus for Sayward's mill. The steam tug Beaver slowly but surely brought along this floating forest yesterday and safely moored it at Rock Bay bridge. There must be at least 1000 logs of all lengths and all sizes from five feet in diameter in this boom. The day was unusually propituous for bringing such a collection of logs from 10-mile Point past Trial Island: an undertaking somewhat hazardous at any time and much more so at this season of the year.

BAGNALL & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45. *

THE YOUNG AMAZON. — The sparkling five character charade entitled the Young Amazon, will be presented at Broughton Street Hall on Tuesday evening. As some well and favorably known amateurs take part, an enjoyable entertainment is assured.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—A very annoying and dangerous custom has been inaugurated of tossing the Christmas decorations into the middle of the streets. This is contrary to the bylaw which should be enforced against offenders.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Princess Louise reached her wharf a little later than usual yesterday afternoon on account of detention at the mouth of the river on Friday evening. She brought down about 30 head of cattle from Sumas and Chilliwhack.

RAILWAY SYNDICATE.—The first division was had on the 13th inst. and the government triumphed by a large majority.

AMONG THE WORKERS IN WOOD.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Moldings, Etc., Etc.

Old-fashioned joiners and their old-fashioned tools are well-nigh out of date. Work for rip, crosscut, panel, tenon, dovetail, compass and keyhole saws is very much abridged in these latter days. Jack, long, and smoothing planes have now but little to do. The use of paring, mortice and other chisels; brad-awls, gimlets and centrebits, and all sorts of ploughs for making moldings is, to a great extent, among the things that were. Step into any of our modern sash and door factories and you will see all sorts of machinery turning out joiners' work in thousands of shapes with less labor and in less time than our grandfathers consumed in making scores, yet with all the saving of labor in every department of human industry a much larger number of skilled artizans employed at the present time than before the days of steam, and the endless variety of machines driven by that giant power. Not least among the industries of this city is the manufacturing of sashes, doors, moldings, and numerous other articles formerly made by individual labor, or not known at all a generation or two back. This industry is carried on by several firms, two or three of which are here noticed. First on the list, because the senior establishment, is that of

MR. CHARLES HAYWARD,

located on Broughton street, between Langley and Wharf. The main building is 50x80 feet and two stories high. This is crammed from floor to ceiling with machinery for making the numerous articles required in the extensive business conducted by the proprietor of this factory. A thirty horse-power steam engine drives this machinery; the waste lumber and odds and ends affording sufficient fuel. The band saw, a comparatively new invention, is an immense labor-saving machine. A long ribbon-like strip of bright steel several yards in length passes round two drums and revolves with great speed, cutting the most intricate figures with extraordinary rapidity. A molding machine is in almost constant use; as is also a planing machine, which smooths the lumber on all sides at once when required to do so. Shapers for working ornamental designs, mantles, shelves, mouldings and brackets, lathe, cross and rip saws, machines for mitreing and turning, boring, &c., form only a portion of the expensive machinery requisite for a business of this description.

Mr. Hayward also manufactures nearly all the material necessary for the undertaking business. Also enclosures for graves, &c. He has recently taken a contract from the Dominion government for making insulator holders, which is being done at San Francisco prices. This factory was established in 1869, since which time its business has been steadily increasing, thus necessitating the erection of other buildings on the opposite side of Broughton street for the accommodation of the undertaking branch, and for the storage of raw material and manufactured articles.

MUIRHEAD & MANN

Are in the same line on Store street, near the large sawmill of Mr. W. P. Sayward. Their premises extend from Store street west down to the water front where there is a hundred feet of wharfage. The two story warehouse for manufactured goods is on the opposite side of the street, where sashes, doors, mantels, moldings, &c., are constantly on hand. The main building, 70x45, with basement and first floor, is replete with machinery of the newest and most approved pattern, all put in since the disastrous fire of March, 1879. This spirited firm then lost an establishment complete in all its details which was valued at more than $20,000. In three months' time, however, new buildings were erected, new machinery imported, a new steam engine and boilers from the Albion Foundry put in, and business was again resumed. The boiler and engine-house is now at a safe distance from the main building and, so far as brick and iron can make it, in fireproof. Over the boilers are two drying kilns where more than 1000 feet of piping maintain a temperature of any required degree. The basement of the factory contains a most complete moulding machine by Houstone & Smith, Cincinnati. Gear's variety molding machine, and another by Smith, afford great facilities for manufacturing the multifarious styles of molding now used in the carpentering and joining trade. A plaining machine large enough to take in a plank six inches thick and 24 inches in width, a turning lathe, emery wheels, etc., etc., are also located in this room. On the ground floor we find boring, tennent and mortising machines, band, crosscut, rip, cut-off and other saws, sandpapering machines, etc., all of which on both flats are driven by the compact, beautiful engine of 25-horse nominal and 50 horse actual power above referred to. No fire is allowed in this building for any purpose whatsoever. When heat is required it is produced by steam. Close proximity to the lumber mills, wharfage facilities, plenty of room for storing lumber, etc., place this establishment in a most favorable position for transacting a heavy business. Its capabilities are large at present, and adapted for almost indefinite extension.

We have now to notice the factory of

SMITH & CLARK

on Fort street near Government. This firm manufacture extensively for their own large building and contracting business. The machinery is perfect of its kind, and of course very similar to that already described. Their surface buss planer can be set at any required angle and is capable of doing a great variety of work. An excellent and large band saw with saws from an inch to a 16th of an inch in diameter, will perform marvels in the way of cutting patterns of any description. It is amazing to think of all the kinds of molding that can be made on the molding machine in this factory, the knives alone run up into thousands in number. Some of them make 2800 revolutions per minute, or travel more than a mile in that space of time. A gang of emery wheels, revolving at a high rate of speed, sharpen all the above mentioned thousands of knives and all other delicate cutting tools almost as fast as they can be handled; other machines common to all the factories need not be here particularised. The motive power is supplied by an upright engine of 16-horse power nominal, but is good for at least 30, if required. The engine and boiler are in a fire proof apartment adjoining the main factory. All the intricacy of wheels and belts are under the floor of the machine room and thus out of the way of everything. Commodious workshops and storehouses surround the main building, the latter packed full of raw material and manufactured goods.

The number of men employed in the above-mentioned establishments varies according to the amount of building going on in the city and the demand for the articles produced here and elsewhere. When doing a fair business at least fifty workmen are engaged representing in the aggregate a large sum for wages weekly.

A New Cable Project.

The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, while crossing from Puget Sound on Friday, sounded from Ediz Hook, near Port Angeles on the American side, to Clover Point, near Beacon Hill. The distance was ascertained to be 17 knots. The depth varies from 42 fathoms at Ediz Hook to 9 fathoms on Constance Bank, 77 fathoms in mid-channel and 42 fathoms near Clover Point. A good sandy and pebbly bottom without rock exists all the way across. Another and better and shorter route for the cable, the adoption of which Mr. Gisborne has recommended to the Dominion government, extends from Freshwater Bay, 10 miles east of Port Angeles, to a bay a little west of Cape Church on Vancouver Island. Cape Church lies west of Race Rocks and is distant about 15 miles from Victoria. The Puget Sound Telegraph Company (of which Dr. Minor is president) have given instructions for the extension of their land line to Dungeness from Port Townsend, and should the Dominion government look favorably upon the Straits cable scheme the company will extend their land line to Cape Flattery, connecting with the Straits cable at Freshwater Bay. The short cables that now connect the islands lying between Victoria and Washington Territory can be utilized for the Straits cable and the cost of splicing and submerging would be very light. Dr. Minor had an interview with Mr. Gisborne yesterday. It is understood that the last-named gentleman had previously recommended the adoption of the scheme by the Dominion government. With a Straits cable and a land line to Cape Flattery in position agents for shipping, merchants, pilots and tugs would be early advised of the presence off the entrance of vessels bound in, and much unnecessary expense and suspense would be avoided on all sides. In addition to these great advantages Victoria would have a second cable to rely upon in case one should give out. Past experience has shown that implicit dependence on one cable is not unlike leaning on a broken reed for support.

Marine.

Ship Royal Oak with Wellington coal for San Francisco, in tow of the Pilot, landed Capt. Clements at Clover Point yesterday and proceeded down the Straits.

Ship Bonanza, in tow of the Goliah, will pass down to-day.

Steamship Victoria will be due at this port to-night.

Brig North Star is on the way to Departure Bay to take in coal for Honolulu.

Bark C. Adams' last cargo of Wellington coal was landed at Wilmington, California.

Steamship Hylton Castle has sailed for Wellington.

The Isabel arrived down yesterday coal laden from Nanaimo.

The Princess Louise will go to Burrard Inlet with the Princess Royal before her next trip to New Westminster.

The steamship Idaho has sailed from San Francisco for Puget Sound with a heavy load of freight. She will touch here on the 31st and carry passengers and mails for San Francisco.

THE Amateur Dramatic Society will play for the benefit of the Royal Hospital at the Theatre on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. "Heads and Tails" and "Breaking the Spell" will be presented. The bill is very attractive and the building will undoubtedly be crowded.

THERE are likely to be two absent M. P. P.'s on Monday when the House meets, namely, Mr. Harris of New Westminster and Mr. Wm. Saul of Lillooet. Mr. Galbraith of Kootenay in all probability will arrive by the Victoria in time.

RAFFLES LAST EVENING.—Mr. Thomas Ingo won the gold watch raffled for at Bank Exchange, Mr. R. Hall throwing 45 for him. Mr. Mason obtained the lady's dressing case at Waitt & Co.'s. Ticket No. 92 carries off the horse raffled for at the Adelphi, the throw being 45.

THE GULF CABLE. — The cable barge Electron will be ready for sea on Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning she will be taken in tow by the D. G. steamer Sir James Douglas and escorted by H.M. Rocket to the Gulf of Georgia where the new cable will be laid.

THE telegraph office was removed to the old John Bull hotel building yesterday and for public convenience will probably be connected with the telephone system.

No Police Court yesterday and no arrests made to a late hour last night for adjudication to-morrow. The morals of the city are improving.

R. E. CHURCH.—Rev. T. McCormac of Olympia will preach at the Reformed Episcopal Church this morning.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

SPECIAL SALE.---COMMERCE HOUSE.

To make room for New Spring Patterns, D. Spencer will sell his Large Stock of Brussels Carpets as under for thirty days:

ORIGINAL PRICE.	REDUCED PRICE.
$1 40	$1 05
1 50	1 20
1 69	1 35

COMMERCE HOUSE. *

JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES, WINES AND SPIRITS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES VIZ: BOYD'S BLEND, CAMPBELTOWN, ISLAY BOURBON, RYE, TODDY, MALT, DEW OF BEN NEVIS, GIN, J. D. K. Z., RUMS, &c., &c.

J. B.'S STOCK OF FINE WINES IS TOO WELL KNOWN TO REQUIRE COMMENT.

JAMES RUSSELL, IN CHARGE.

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—

* cHEaPFOReASh.

Behind the Prison Bars.

A San Francisco *Chronicle* reporter recently visited the Nevada state prison, and here is, in part, what he saw:

A ride to the state prison is a favorite trip for the Carsonites, and one which several legislators take with evident pleasure. The institution is not large, but is remarkably well kept. Boot and shoe making and quarrying are the principal industries. A remarkably large proportion of convicts are stage-robbers or murderers, or both. The *Chronicle* representative who inspected the place, was at first interested in such remarks by the captain as—"this fellow killed a man in Esmeralda," or "that hard-looking citizen over there murdered three men in Bodie." A round of one workshop made such comments monotonous, however, and it was a partial relief to be shown a culprit whose hands were not stained with the blood of a fellow-being. This pleasing diversity was possible when the reporter was shown the special dining-room in which ex-Commissioner Carrick of Storey was eating his frugal dinner. The ex-Com. is a person of rather pleasing manner, and, when granted permission, readily entered into conversation.

"Yes," said he, "I hear things are very dull in Virginia, stocks are down, I suppose."

The thick walls and strong bars of iron that shut out the world from the old man could not divorce him from the ruling passion. He is a victim of stock gambling, and has five years to serve for the embezzlement of public money.

TWO TYPES OF MAN SLAYERS.

As the reporter was leaving the prison the captain called his attention to an insignificant looking individual with a decidedly Hibernian cast of countenance.

"What do you think he's in for?" asked the captain.

"Stealing?"

"No, murder. That's Harrington. He's killed seven men.

It was no exaggeration. Puerile as the rascal looked, it is criminal history that he has killed seven people in cold blood and escaped the gallows. The reporter, as he turned away, could not help pondering on the uncertainty of justice and the unequality of legal punishment even in Nevada; for he could see, standing in the dining-room, pale, thin and despondent, a man of education, who, for the hot-blooded resentment of a deadly insult, had received the same punishment as their constitutional assassin. And while the educated victim of a false sentiment of honor and a momentary impulse was promptly consigned to jail for life, the unrepentant and brutal cutthroat all but escaped through the loopholes of a protracted trial.

Another Good Boy.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A Detroit grocer was the other day hungrily waiting for his clerk to return from dinner and give him a chance at his own noonday meal, when a boy came into the store with a basket in his hand and said:

"I seed a boy grab up this 'ere from the door and run, and I run after him and made him give it up."

"My lad, you are an honest boy."

"Yes, Sir."

"And you look like a good boy."

"Yes, sir."

"And good boys should be encouraged. In a box in the back room there are eight dozen eggs. You may take them home to your mother and keep the basket."

The grocer had been saving those eggs for days and weeks to reward some one. In rewarding a good boy he also got eight dozen bad eggs carried out of the neighborhood free of cost, and he chuckled a little as he walked home.

The afternoon waned, night came and went, and once more the grocer went to his dinner. When he returned he was picking his teeth and wearing a complacent smile. His eye caught a basket of eight dozen eggs as he entered the store, and he queried:

"Been buying some eggs?"

"Yes, got hold of them from a farmer's boy," replied the clerk.

"A lame boy with a blue cap on?"

"Yes."

"Two front teeth out?"

"Yes."

The grocer sat down and examined the eggs. The shells had been washed clean, but they were the same eggs that good boy had lugged home the day before.

AN intellectual compositor of the Binghamton (N.Y.) *Republican* who was handed a paragraph which read: "The lumbermen in this vicinity are busy skidding their logs, preparatory to the hauling to the mills," set it up to read; "The humbler men in this vicinity are busy skinning their dogs, preparatory to hauling to their meals."

Diaries for 1881.

A large and full assortment at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, very low. Every business man, mechanic and farmer should purchase at least one. *

BOYS' CLOTHING.—W. & J. Wilson have just received an invoice of Boys' Suits, purchased at the salvage sale of the stock of Samuels Brothers, London. These Suits are made of Samuels Brothers' celebrated "Wear-resisting Fabrics," and as they were bought a great bargain W. & J. Wilson now offer them at less than 10 per cent. advance on Samuels Bros.' marked prices. *

BROWN & WHITE, importers of Dry Goods, Government street. An extensive and varied assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS received by every steamer and sold at lowest cash prices.

Country orders have our best attention. Post Box No. 136. *

1881 DIARIES FOR 1881 at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, Government street, next the Postoffice building. *

"Endymion.

[From the American (Philadelphia).]

The ex-primier received $50,000 or $60,000 for the manuscript of "Endymion"—The gossips are not agreed as to the precise figure, but it is admitted to have been something decidedly "steep"—and the Longmans are reported to have ordered another story of him at the same price. The fact cannot fail to enlighten the ignorant as to the value of a name in literature, for there can be nothing more certain than that if "Endymion" had been offered to the enterprising London publishers by an unknown author, their reader would have summarily rejected it. And their reader would have been right, since the story is of the flimsiest possible construction, the characters are merely lay figures, and the style is too frequently slipshod and tawdry. Between the two covers of the book there is no passage that thrills and possesses the reader; there does not move through its pages—or, rather, there is not projected on its pages—the shadow of one character in whose fortunes the reader takes a human interest. Flimsy and inartistic construction has always characterized the novels of "Disraeli" the younger."

The "American" Phenix Fire Insurance Company.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22nd, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR;—In reply to your advertising correspondent "Insurer" who endeavours to bolster up the American *Phenix* Fire Insurance Company to the detriment of the British Fire Insurance Companies (against whom are NO out standing claims) it may be remarked as a noticable fact that every *American* Fire Insurance Company hitherto having an agency at Victoria has failed, the deluded victims receiving nothing for the premiums they paid. For the benefit of the insuring public is subjoined an extract from the Canada Blue Book for 1879, showing the attested statement of the standing of the *American Phenix* Company represented in this city by H. F. *Heisterman* and Co:—

CAPITAL.

Amount authorized subscribed and paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00
Total Assets in Canada	109,149 02
Total Amount of Unsettled Losses in Canada	23,676 60
Total Liabilities in Canada	30,625 73
Total Net Amount in force in Canada	1,193,294 00

Subscribed and sworn to 18th February, 1880, by ROBERT HAMPSON, Agent in Canada.

General business statement for the year ending 31st December, 1879, as returned to the Department of Insurance, State of New York:

Total Cash Expenditure	$ 2,565,613 10
Total Cash Income	2,267,759 91
Net Amount in force 31st Dec., 1879	170,428,005 00

(Signed) STEPHEN CROWELL, President.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

New York, 13th February, 1880. *

The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. the English Fire Offices.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24th, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR:—Thanks to your * correspondent who had not the manhood to sign his name for advertising the business of the "*Phenix*" as far as it shows the magnitude of its operations; but we certainly hold him responsible for the untruths and garbled statements he has made. Your correspondent says the Phenix had $23,676 unsettled fire losses on Dec. 31st, 1879. *This is a falsehood; not one single dollar did the Company owe* which was not paid, (see Blue Book 1879.)

The $23,676 he refers to were *Marine losses in course of adjustment*, and anybody but a gumhead knows these losses are different in their nature from *fire* losses.

As regards his statement that no British Company had *any* outstanding claims, the Blue Book says the Royal alone had $19,833.46, of which $3,620 were resisted and in suit, and $2,600 not resisted (see Blue Book). So much for the veracity of the English extortioners.

Your correspondent seems in the habit of making sweeping assertions without foundation in fact; and the one cited above shows what his assertions are worth. He says every *American* Insurance Company that has ever done business here has failed. Does he mean that the "Union" of San Francisco is shakey? We always thought that a good company. "It is a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."

There was but one small American fire office doing business here. Its name was the People's Company, and it withdrew of its own accord and nobody lost any money by it.

The first *first-class* American fire company that ever opened an office here is the Phenix of Brooklyn, and it has been in business in the United States since 1853; has progressed in magnitude of business from year to year and paid every loss against it since organization. Last year it stood *fifth* on the list, including English companies, in amount of premiums received in the United States.

The reason your correspondent is so enraged is that the English companies are losing their business and none more so than himself. The public see that it is high time to break the iron ring that the combination had forced hitherto round their necks and give their business where it finds justice done to them. After trying by all sorts of misrepresentation at the head offices, both in England and in New York, to compel H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. to join their combination and signally failing therein, they suddenly discover (the fossils!) that there is a plentiful supply of water and, oh! generosity, reduce the rates *one quarter per cent!!!*

But it is no use; the public see through the dodge and continue to leave the English offices because they can do better with the agents of the "Phenix" Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

* H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.

Answers to Correspondents.

In reply to the many inquiries which we have received regarding a most prominent modern remedy we would say: To the best of our belief Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is pure in its nature, efficient in its action and certain in its results. We have learned of some remarkable cures which it has effected, and believe that as a preventive of disease it is unequalled. For delicate ladies and enfeebled men it is invaluable, and its pure vegetable qualities commend it to the favor and use of all. 2

CORSETS.—Perfect fitting corsets made by Mrs, Gerow, Douglas street. *

Woolen Mills.

We have much pleasure in appointing you our sole Agent for the Province of B. C. From M. MALCOLM & SON, Scotland Woolen Mills, Ontario. To S. H. GLOVER, Johnson st., Victoria.

Having just received a consignment of Tweed Cloths, Flannels, different grades Yarns, along with other samples of manufacture from the above mills I am prepared to receive orders and offer to the trade and public generally the best bargains in the above line of goods ever offered in this Province. I am also manufacturing heavy Wool Socks, made on the Franz & Pope Seamless Knitter, Undershirts and Drawers, extra size, Over Shirts, Pants, &c., at reduced rates. I have also a fine line of Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., which I offer at the lowest possible prices.

Store and factory Bossi's building, Johnson street, S. H. Glover, proprietor. *

A Grand Reputation.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has reached a reputation that is not limited by the confines of section or country. There are no injurious substances nor false and temporary stimulants in the preparation. It is purely vegetable and compounded under a formula that has passed severe tests and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country.—*New York World.* 1

A Chronic Complaint.

I have been troubled with a Chronic pain in my left side with general debility for more than a year.

After trying different physicians in Victoria for several months with no benefit I consulted Dr. Geiger. Under his treatment I soon began to improve and in six weeks was well, having gained 15 lbs. * C. DAVIE.

Dry Goods--Selling Off During January.

Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Dress Stuffs, &c. See advertisement. * THOS. WILSON & Co.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES published in America and Canada supplied at publishers' rates to any part of British Columbia.

Weekly Chronicle	$2 00	Harper's Bazaar	$4 00
" Bulletin	2 50	" Weekly	4 00
" Alta	2 75	" Magazine	4 25
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" Chimney Corner	4 00	Scientific American	3 00
" Popular Monthly	3 00	" Supplement	5 00
Illustrated News, including Supplem't	9 00	Or the 2 to 1 address	7 00
Weekly Dispatch	2 50	Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic	9 00
		The Colonist	3 00

Papers not on this list furnished at equally low rates.—M. W. WAITT & Co., Government street. 3mdw

HOW QUICKLY the poetry of love evaporates into thin air when as a sequence it has to be emblazoned before the world through newspaper publicity *a la mode* (the recent wedding), Sir Thomas Hesketh and Miss Flora Sharon. Myriads of gas jets converting night into day, and countless flippant gasseous congratulations, in harmony with *hyas tyhee* society and brilliant diamonds to vie with the gas jets, reminding the spectators of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. We are quite aware that it would be *in fra dig*, in such a station of life, to do the love in a cottage business, but they might have waited until St. Valentine's day to have simplified this grand display. *Apropos*, We are ready for the onslaught.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

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FOR unadulterated SPICES go to FELL & Co. Prepared and ground under their own inspection and warranted pure. *

BOYD'S IS THE PLACE FOR CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT THE TRADE OR FAMILIES.

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM REV. S. MCGREGOR TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HIS RESIDENCE, DOUGLAS STREET,

On Monday, 7th February,

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO PICTURES, HORSE AND BUGGY, COW ETC. —ALSO—

CITY AND DISTRICT REAL ESTATE.

PARTICULARS SHORTLY.

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FAMILES, RESTAURANTS, SHIPS AND STEAMERS SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

N. B. Special attention paid to the SALTING OF BEEF for Shipping A fine lot on hand warranted to keep in any climate. au3

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

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ALHAMBRA HALL,

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS.

THE BEST QUALITIES OF

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

PRINCIPALLY FROM OUR OWN RANGES ON THE MAINLAND,

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New Stationery and Printers' Goods.

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Note Paper--Dunbar, Congress, Royal, Etc.

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ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN ENVELOPES,

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—PAID FOR—

FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Wadington Alley and Wharf street.

u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager.

NOTICES.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MANFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de14dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN Godfrey Oppenheimer, David Oppenheimer and Isaac Oppenheimer, under the style of Oppenheimer Brothers, has this day been dissolved.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
For D. & I. Oppenheimer.
22nd Dec., 1880. de24dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

(By order) W. POLLARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.

Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.

ja14dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1200 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at half-past eleven o'clock a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1881.

(By order) G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
ja5dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEgislative Assembly of the Province an application will be made for a Private Bill to Consolidate and Amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

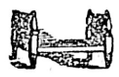
Dated 24th Dec., 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (PROPERLY ENDORSED) addressed to the Trustees of the Moore Estate, will be received until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th February, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of said property, consisting principally of the Steamer "WESTERN SLOPE," HALF INTEREST IN THE Steamer "GERTRUDE," FIVE WATER LOTS on James Bay, 1 TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 2 ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, LARGE WAREHOUSE, SHIPYARD, LAUNCHING WAYS, &c. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secty to Trustees.
5th Jan., 1881. ja6



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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

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Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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Wharf Street, Victoria. oc1

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SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

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—THE—

WHITE HOUSE.

Seasonable Goods

Received by Last Steamer

OUR FIRST RECEIPT OF GOODS FOR 18 came to hand by Steamer of the 5th instan comprising:—

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, HOSERY,

COMFORTER QUILTS FURS, BEDSPREADS, TABLE LINEN.

These Goods having been personally selected for the firm in the Eastern Markets are specially adapted to the wants of the Province.

IN BLANKETS, CANADIAN & AMERICAN

We will show the Best Value ever offered in Victoria.

We propose to Close Out our Winter Stock during the winter months and are Selling Off Good Goods at

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES!

☞ Don't buy elsewhere until you have given our stock and prices a thorough examination.

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

J. HUTCHESON, Manager.

Victoria, Jan. 11th, 1881. ja12

W. T. DRAKE,

Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.

COAL & COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.

COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

DENTISTRY.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW OFFICE ON Yates street, I am now prepared to attend my patients at all hours, and shall be able to do all work done by any of the profession at REASONABLE RATES.

N. B.—Ether Spray used for the Extraction of Teeth.

S. M. HARTMAN, Dentist.
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GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island to be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on the Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de7

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Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen;
GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS,
CHINA MATTING, HEMP CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS,
DOOR MATS, TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,

Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING AND 800 YARDS DRESS GOODS.

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YATES STREET. oc14

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GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,

Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880		$ 227 72
Bank account; increase of balance		7440 26
Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal		683 25
Water Works, Rents		20058 71
Fire Insurance Rate, ¼ of 1 per cent		2583 55
do Direct Tax		1787 50
City Pound Fees		495 60
Sidewalks, refunds		483 63
Real Estate Tax		25203 32
Trade Licenses		9527 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		775 00
Retail Liquor Licenses		10060 00
Road Tax		2510 00
Dog Tax	238 40	
Less for Tags	25 00	213 40
Billiard Table Tax		80 00
Weighing Machine	221 75	
Less for Receipt Books	12 00	209 75
Theatre Tax		95 00
Gravel account		6 25
Police Court fines and fees		1402 34
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees		1018 25
Cemetery Property, sale of Plots		203 91
W. Leigh		83
		$86029 77

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government proportion of			$ 3770 00
Liquor License			
Water Works General Account			12503 27
do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2360 00		
do 50,000 do	1750 00		
do 20,000 do	412 00		
			4522 00
do 100,000 Interest	7000 00		
do 50,000 do	3596 25		
do 20,000 do	1600 00		
			12196 25
Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund			612 00
Do. Interest			1400 00
Fire Rate, ¼th of 1 per cent			3272 61
do Direct Tax			2359 50
Street Repairs	9100 79		
Less refund	10 00		
			9090 79
City Police			8203 66
City Pound			585 57
Charges: Salaries	3235 00		
Advertising and printing	822 50		
Election Expenses and taking votes	292 00		
Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc	821 50		
			5111 00
Surveying expenses	1135 00		
Less refund	7 00		
			1128 00
Board of Health			741 03
Street Lighting			571 25
Sidewalks—recoverable			536 55
Commission on collections			175 50
Donations			316 52
Discount on silver			104 75
General Interest			1344 00
Ross Bay Cemetery, interest	320 00		
do Salary, fencing, etc	1420 00		
			1740 00
Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed			8495 67
Sundry persons, outstdg 1879			930 72
City Survey			3803 27
Salaries, outstanding 1879			1759 58
Legal expenses—barrister's fees			300 00
Cash on hand			302 18
			$86029 77

(Signed) J. C. BALES, AUDITOR. THOMAS RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes	$11,922 31
Bank Fire Account	153 10
Sidewalks, Recoverable	910 69
W. Leigh, Balance of Acct	328 25
Chas. Hayward	12 00
Cash in hand	302 18
Balance	6,801 50
	$20,439 03

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners	$ 6,640 98
Bank Acct., Overdraft	8,820 66
Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due	153 10
Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts	3,299 27
Sundry small outstanding accounts	1,525 02
	$20,439 03

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct	$ 19,766 17
Corporation of Victoria	9,692 71
Construction	198,545 03
	$228,003 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund acc't	$ 19,766 17
Debenture account	162,500 00
Revenue account	38,237 74
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$228,003 91

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881 THOS. RUSSELL,
(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor Water Comm'r and Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$19,591 71
Services	467 00
	$20,058 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Acct.—Main Pipes	$1,155 44	
Compensation Claims—		
Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment	600 00	
A. Munro, on acct. of Land	100 00	
J. J. Southgate	200 00	
		$ 2,055 44
Service Pipes Account		516 17
Charges Account—		
Salaries	3,090 00	
Maintenance	1,175 54	
Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds	6,940 22	
Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c	408 88	
		11,629 64
Corporation of Victoria		5,857 46
		$20,058 71

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1879.—Nov. 30.	
Balance at credit of account	$14,424 85
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans	12,796 25
Do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,605 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	736 32
	$32,662 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880	$12,896 25
Balance to account of Sinking Fund	19,766 17
	$32,662 42

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $8000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,900; Fencing the Cemetery about $500, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,760, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, *i. e.*—

Street Repairs	$12,416 67
City Police	9,649 14
Charges	5,415 05
Street Lighting	3,447 67
Water Works	14,201 25
Board of Health	1,080 16
	$46,209 03

Showing a difference of $9,923 03 expended and covered by certificates of indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently,

J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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